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College diary

July

Tuesday 1

AO/ASIF Course begins

Thursday 3

Election to Council

Friday 4

AO/ASIF Course ends

Tuesday 8

DDPH examination begins

Wednesday 9

Ceremony of Presentation of Diplomates: 11.30 am

Quarterly Council: 2 pm

Animal Care Course (Downe)

College Dinner: 7.30 pm

Monday 14

College Evening: 6 pm

Monday 21

"Principles of Anatomy" Course begins

Friday 25

"Principles of Anatomy" Course ends

August

MUSEUMS AND LIBRARY CLOSED THIS MONTH

Thursday 21–Monday 25

COLLEGE CLOSED

Tuesday 26

Revision Course in Anatomy begins

Friday 29

First Membership examination begins

Saturday 30

Surgery Course begins

September

Monday 1

D Orth (Part I) examination begins

Friday 5

Revision Course in Anatomy ends

Monday 8

Final LDS (Part II) examination begins

Final Membership examination begins

Revision Course in Physiology/Pathology begins

Introductory Course in Clinical Anaesthesia begins

Tuesday 9

D Orth (Part II) examination begins

Friday 12

Introductory Course in Clinical Anaesthesia ends

Vacancies on the Court of Examiners advertised

Friday 19

Revision Course in Physiology/Pathology ends

Monday 22

Final LDS (Part I) examination begins

Course of lectures and demonstrations in Basic Medical Sciences begins

Tuesday 23

FFA (Part II) examination begins

Wednesday 24

ANNUAL MEETING OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS
(University of Leicester)

Animal Care Course

Thursday 25

ANNUAL MEETING OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS
(University of Leicester)

Primary Fellowship examination begins

Friday 26

ANNUAL MEETING OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS
(University of Leicester)

Saturday 27

Surgery Course ends

Monday 29

Final Fellowship (Otolaryngology) examination begins

Course in Anaesthetics begins

College and Faculty news

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

At the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 13 March 1986 with the President Sir Geoffrey Slaney KBE in the Chair, Dr Paul Wilson Brand CBE of Louisiana was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College.

Professor James May FRCS of Sydney, Australia, was appointed as Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Travelling Professor for 1987.

It was announced that the following have accepted election to the Honorary Fellowship of the College:

William Gerald Austen, Chairman of Surgical Services, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

Anders Langenskiöld, Consulting Surgeon, Orthopaedic Hospital of the Invalid Foundation, Helsinki, Finland

Albert Barnett Ferguson Jr, Silver Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

Council was informed with deep regret of the deaths of Mr G C Lloyd-Roberts FRCS and Sir Clifford Naunton Morgan FRCS past members of Council, Sir Miles Clifford Honorary Fellow, Honorary Fellow in Dental Surgery and Member of the Court of Patrons and Mr Charles A Keogh FRCS past member of the Court of Examiners.

Professor Ivan Johnston FRCS of Newcastle-upon-Tyne was appointed to deliver the Zachary Cope Memorial Lecture in the Autumn 1986 or Spring 1987.

Mr D R Sweetnam FRCS of the Middlesex Hospital was appointed to deliver the Stanford Cade Memorial Lecture in the Autumn 1986.

Professor Brian McKibbin FRCS was appointed Robert Jones Lecturer for 1987.

It was reported that Professor K B Saunders FRCP had been invited to deliver the Tudor Edwards Memorial Lecture for 1987.

Dr David Gadian DPhil, Director of the Department of Physics in relation to Surgery in the Hunterian Institute, was appointed Bernhard Baron Lecturer for 1986.

The Lady Cade Medal for 1985 was awarded to Wing Commander A S Torode MRCP RAF Consultant Adviser in Rheumatology and Rehabilitation, in recognition of his outstanding contribution in this field.

The following were appointed Royal College of Surgeons Regional Advisers for three years in the first instance:

Mersey Region

Mr F H Beddow FRCS Ed in succession to Mr C J E Monk.

Professor P M Stell FRCS in succession to Mr J Siegler as Regional adviser in Otolaryngology.

The following were appointed Royal College of Surgeons Surgical Tutors for three years in the first instance:

West Midlands Region (Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital)—Mr G A Evans FRCS in succession to Mr B T O'Connor. (Nuneaton)—Mr B R Bullen FRCS in succession to Mr D A K Woodward. (North Birmingham)—Mr Wing Lien FRCS in succession to Mr D R Thomas.

South West Thames Region (Epsom)—Mr R S Taylor FRCS in succession to Mr J A Southam. (Frimley Park)—Mr K R P Rutter FRCS in succession to Mr R C Lallemand.

North West Thames Region (Westminster)—Mr J Meirion Thomas FRCS in succession to Mr M Naunton Morgan.

South East Thames Region (Brook Hospital)—Mr John O'Riordan FRCS in succession to Mr R F Gray.

North East Thames Region (Basildon and Thurrock)—Mr D R Osborne FRCS in succession to Mr R M Jeffrey.

East Anglian Region (Cambridge)—Mr Nigel Bullock FRCS in succession to Mr D C Dunn.

Wessex Region (Salisbury)—Mr D Finnis FRCS in succession to Mr T J C Cooke.

Oxford Region (Wycombe and Amersham)—Mr James Grogono FRCS in succession to Mr B Higgs.

Northern Region (Durham)—Mr A I M Cook FRCS in succession to Mr G I Dunstone.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 10 April 1986 with the President, Professor Sir Geoffrey Slaney KBE in the Chair, Mr Ian P Todd FRCS was elected Prtesident for the ensuing year from 9 July 1986 and Professor Donald Campbell FFARCS was re-elected and Mr Peter H Lord FRCS was elected as Vice-President from the same date.

Professor Anders Langenskiöld of Helsinki was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College, a citation being delivered by Professor Robert Owen FRCS.

His Excellency The Venezuelan Ambassador presented to the College a medal and books relating to Dr José Vargas MRCS a former President of the Venezuelan Republic, in celebration of the Bicentenary of the Republic.

Mr Terence English FRCS received the Clement Price Thomas Award for 1986.

Dr Cesar Milstein was awarded the Walker Prize for 1981-5 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the study and treatment of cancer.

The following were elected to the Fellowship of the College without examination:-

Professor Roy Duckworth FDSRCS FRCPATH, Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Mr Gordon S Laing MRCS LRCP of Salford, Dr George L Mouzas MD of Chase Farm Hospital, Middlesex, Dr Edward Proctor MD, Harold Bridges Fellow in the Department of Surgical Sciences of the College.

Professor James S Scott FRCSed was elected to the Fellowship of the College *ad eundem*.

Mr Ian F Lyle was appointed as Librarian to the College from July 1986.

The Jacksonian Prize for 1985 was awarded to Mr L J Taylor FRCS for his dissertation on "Sickle Cell Disease in Britain, a review."

The Hallett Prize was awarded to Ramez Wadie Kirolos Mikhael of Alexandria, Egypt.

Mr Hiles FRCS was appointed Regional Adviser for the South Western Region for three years in the first instance, in succession to Mr M W Reece FRCS.

Mr Hung Cheng FRCS was appointed Regional Adviser in Ophthalmology for a further two years.

The following were appointed Royal College of Surgeons Surgical Tutors for three years in the first instance:

South Western Region: (Gloucester) Mr John O Kilby FRCS in succession to Mr W H F Thomson.

South East Thames Region: (Brighton) Mr N W Harrison FRCS in succession to Mr J R W Gumpert.

North East Thames: (Harold Wood) Mr Bruno Handel FRCS in succession to Mr M G Prinn.

At the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 8 May 1986 with the President, Professor Sir Geoffrey Slaney KBE, in the chair, Dr John J Bergan MD of Chicago was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship, a citation being delivered by Mr Adrian Marston FRCS.

Dr Lloyd M Nyhus MD of Chicago was also admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College, a citation being delivered by Professor Ivan Johnston FRCS.

Professor Roy Duckworth FDSRCS, Professor of Oral Medicine in the University of London and Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, was admitted to the Fellowship of the College by election, a citation being delivered by Professor J P Blandy FRCS.

The Gilbert Blane Medal 1984 was presented to Surgeon Commander D R Leitch RN in recognition of his studies of the treatment of spinal cord decompression sickness, a citation being delivered by Surgeon Rear-Admiral G J Milton Thompson.

Mr N V Addison FRCS and Mr J S Mousley FRCS were elected Examiners in General Surgery for the Fellowship in Ophthalmology, and Mr J L Dawson FRCS and Professor C Wastell FRCS were elected Examiners in General Surgery for the Fellowship in Otolaryngology, for three years from 9 July 1986.

RCS Foundation Travelling Fellowships for study in the USA have been awarded to Mr P J Billings FRCS, Mrs V L Moore-Gillon FRCS, Mr J N Wilden FRCS, Mr I M R Lowdon FRCS and Mr S C Cole FDSRCS.

Grants for orthopaedic research have been awarded from the Laming Evans Research Fund to Mr E Parnell FRCS Ed, Miss S Murrey FRCS and Mr I Trail FRCS Ed.

Council received with great pleasure the gift from Professor Harold Ellis (Vice President) of a sculpture by Mrs Wendy Ellis entitled *The Surgeon*. The work, commemorating Professor Ellis' 12 years of service on Council, will be displayed in the Library of the College.

The following were appointed Royal College of Surgeons Surgical Tutors for three years in the first instance:

West Midlands Region: (Birmingham General)—Mr Jeremy J L Plewes FRCS in succession to Mr N Dorricot. (Hereford General Hospital)—Mr I S R Reynolds FRCS in succession to Mr P V Seal.

North Western Region: (Preston)—Mr A J Howcroft FRCS in succession to Mr H J Done. (Burnley)—Mr M Duari FRCS in succession to Mr A B Cassie. (Tameside)—Mr T Dunningham FRCS in succession to Mr I A Sewell. (Salford)—Mr J Curt FRCS in succession to Mr A W Hargreaves.

South West Thames Region: (Mid Sussex)—Mr F T Horan FRCS in succession to Mr D J Reid.

East Anglian Region: (Suffolk)—Mr I H K Scott FRCS in succession to Mr H M Adair. (Huntingdon)—Mr M Owen-Smith FRCS (New Appointment).

Wales: (Bridgend)—Mr Alun G Evans FRCS in succession to Mr J L A Dowse.

MEETING OF BOARD OF FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

At a meeting of the Board of Faculty held on 18 March 1986 Dr Aileen K Adams was re-elected Dean and Dr Peter W Thompson was elected Vice-Dean for the year from June 1986.

Dr Adams, Dr Thompson and Professor Donald Campbell were elected representatives of the Faculty on the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England for the year from July 1986.

Professor M Rosen, Professor D Campbell and Dr J S M Zorab were re-admitted and Dr D J Hatch and Dr S M Willatts were admitted as Members of the Board of Faculty.

The following were elected to the Fellowship in the Faculty:

Dr B Barry of Sydney, Dr H H Bendixen of New York, Professor W Dick of Mainz, Professor P A Foster of Stellenbosch, Dr A Kilpatrick of Lancaster, Dr C Parsloe of Sao Paulo, Dr H Ruben of Copenhagen and Dr W K Slack of London.

The following were elected as new Part 1 FFARCS examiners:

Dr T H L Bryson, Dr J E Charlton, Dr A A Gilbertson, Dr J E Goodwin, Dr J L Jenkinson, Dr I McLellan, Dr A Padfield and Dr J Thorburn.

The following were appointed or reappointed as Faculty Tutors:

Northern RHA Dr K W Nightingale (Carlisle)

Trent RHA Dr M Bexton (Boston), Dr I McLellan (Leicester Groby Road), Dr D M Newby (Rotherham)

North West Thames RHA Dr R Kavan (Bedford General)

Wessex RHA Dr A Logan (Isle of Wight), Dr W D White (Winchester)

South Western RHA Dr J M Chapman (Plymouth), Dr G Jephcott (Weston-super-Mare), Dr L E Shutt (Bristol Royal Infirmary), Dr J A Bennett (Frenchay)

West Midlands RHA Dr C P Rice (Stoke-on-Trent), Dr R Hatts (Shrewsbury), in succession to Dr C T Major, Dr J R Parker (Rugby) in succession to Dr A Singh

Mersey RHA Dr D A Nightingale (Alder Hey)

Highlands Dr J R Machin (Inverness) in succession to Dr R Johnston

Northern Ireland Dr I M Bali (Ballymena), Dr J A S Gamble (Belfast City), Dr J N Hamilton (Londonderry).

Certificates of Accreditation were awarded to:

NORTHERN RHA

Dr Peter Laurence Archer FFARCS Eng.

Dr John Brooker FFARCS Eng.

Dr Bernard Allan Morgan FFARCS Eng.

YORKSHIRE RHA

Dr George William Hamlin FFARCS Eng.

Dr Stephen Peter Mather FFARCS Eng.

Dr Annette Frances Stakes FFARCS Eng.

TRENT RHA

Dr Richard William Harris FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Mary Sue Mann FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Richard Ignatius Miller FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Michael Jeffrey O'Neil FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Colin Andrew Pinnock FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Andrew Joseph Shribman FFARCS Eng.

EAST ANGLIA RHA

Dr Bryony Anne Beresford McEvedy FFARCS Eng.

NORTH-WEST THAMES RHA

Dr Nicholas Paul Hirsch FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Valerie Margaret Taylor FFARCS Eng.

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA

Dr Caroline Anne Carr FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Roger Wilfred Cattermole FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Andrew Michael Henderson FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Deborah Victoria Anne Kalmanovitch FFARCS Eng.
 Dr John Alexander Strachan Ross FFARCS Eng.

SOUTH-EAST THAMES RHA

Dr Anthony John Walmsley FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Richard Michael Griffin FFARCS Eng.

SOUTH-WEST THAMES RHA

Dr Jonathan Miles Chandy FFARCS Eng.

WESSEX RHA

Dr Peter Derek Rogers FFARCS Eng.

WEST MIDLANDS RHA

Dr Geoffrey Charles Corser FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Andrew Jonathan Walford FFARCS Eng.

MERSEY RHA

Dr Dorothy Margaret Mary Bardgett FFARCS Eng.
 Dr John Joseph Patrick Gibbons FFARCS Eng.
 Dr David John Anthony Rose FFARCS Eng.

NORTH-WESTERN RHA

Dr Jill Hargreaves FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Diana Susan Lonie FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Cherry Jane Mason FFARCS Eng.

WALES

Dr Susan Jennifer Catling FFARCS Eng.
 Dr David Alan Ryan FFARCS Eng.

DUNDEE

Dr Neil Mackenzie FFARCS Eng.
 Dr John Martin FFARCS Eng.

GLASGOW

Dr Jean Callan Lees FFARCS Eng.
 Dr Paul Anthony Wilson, FFARCS Eng.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Dr Patricia Chalmers FFARCS Eng.

ARMED FORCES

Surg Lieut-Commander James Alexander Robertson FFARCS Eng.
 Squadron Leader Michael John Wort FFARCS Eng.
 Major Magdi Salama Hanna Mikhael FFARCS Eng.

COMPLETING HPT OVERSEAS

Dr John Michael Watkins-Pitchford FFARCS Eng.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted in accordance with the Report of the Board of Examiners dated 14 February 1986 and to Dr P Bunting

Awards of the Diploma in Anaesthetics (UK) were made to those named below:

Amoroso, Peter
 Bone, Edwin George
 Bratty, John Raymond
 Brown, Alan George
 Bryden, Fiona Mary Maclean
 Butler, Simon James Cawood
 Cameron, Michael Gerard
 Chadwick, Innes Simon
 Chapman, Marianne Jean
 Clarke, Gregory James
 Collier, Paul Maurice
 Cooper, Verity Jane
 Crabb, Keith Andrew
 Cullen, Angela Kathleen
 Cyna, Allan Michael
 de Brito, Alexia Jane Frances
 Dewhurst, Paul
 Dresner, Martin Richard
 Dunbar, David
 Edge, Vivien Mary
 Gibson, Peter Robert Jerome
 Goulden, Susan Elizabeth
 Hawkins, David James
 Hearn, Melanie
 Semple, Timothy James
 Shaw, Margaret
 Sirisena, Udawattage Nihal Harischandra
 Smith, Daniel Kenneth
 Spicer, Randal John
 Spooner, Gordon Robin
 Temperley, Andrew Douglas
 Thambu, Ranjani
 Thickett, Margaret Anne
 Town, Jonathan Peter
 Trenam, Sidney David
 Vivekanandan, Nallasivam
 Ward, Phillip John
 Watkins, Elizabeth Judith
 Watson, Margaret Ann
 Westone, Richard
 Whitehead, Elizabeth Monica
 Williams, Olivia Anna
 Windall, Karen Margaret
 Wu, David
 Yogendran, Suntheralingam

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IN THE FACULTY OF ANESTHETISTS, 14 February 1986

At the recent Part 3 Examination for the Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists, 356 candidates presented themselves for the Examination, 61 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily. Of the successful candidates three have not yet complied with the regulations. The following are the names of the 58 candidates who are entitled, subject to the approval of the Board of Faculty, to the Diploma of Fellow in the Faculty of Anaesthetists:—

ALLEN, Jonathan Graham (*Guy's*).
 HUNTER, David Neville (*Guy's*).
 LEE, Kenneth George (*Guy's*).
 MILES, Jana (*Cambridge*).
 ARNOLD Matthew Patrick (*Rhodesia*).
 HUSSAIN, Arif (*Bologna*).
 MILLER, Juliet Marian (*Bart's*).
 ELDRIDGE, Janice Ann (*Glasgow*).
 KEOGH, Brian Francis (*Sydney*).
 LAXTON, Anthony George Patrick (*St. Mary's*).
 BILLINGHAM, Imogen Susan (*Soton*).
 JEFFERIES, Georgina (*The London*).
 McCRORY, James Wilfred (*Newcastle*).
 O'DONNCHADHA, Benin (*T.C.D.*).
 SEARLE, Adrian Eric (*Birmingham*).
 WILLIAMS, Stephen (*Bristol*).
 BROWN, Geraint Ceri Stewart (*Manchester*).
 CHAFFE, Ann Geraldine Mary (*Nottingham*).
 DURCAN, John Joseph (*The London*).
 EVANS, Carolyn Sian (*Wales*).
 FAHY, Leonora Theresa (*Cork*).
 HARGREAVES, David Michael (*Charing Cross*).
 HOWARD, Richard Francis (*Manchester*).
 KOEHLI, Nicholas (*Cambridge*).
 MARKHAM, Kevin Guy (*The London*).
 PAUL, Derek Lindsay (*Edinburgh*).
 POWER, Kenneth John (*Soton*).
 RALSTON, Charles Scott (*St. Mary's*).
 RICKETTS, Andrew Lester (*Wales*).
 SINCLAIR, John Fraser (*Aberdeen*).
 SKUES, Mark Alastair (*Nottingham*).
 TAN, Patrick Seow Koon (*The London*).
 WOODHAM, Michael John (*Newcastle*).
 BAMBER, Peter Anthony (*Liverpool*).
 BRAMPTON, William John (*St. Thomas*).
 CHIU, Wallace Kai Yue (*Dublin*).
 COAD, Nigel Robin (*Soton*).
 DYSON, Andrew (*Leeds*).
 EADSFORTH, Peter (*Charing Cross*).
 EDMONDSON, Therese Ann (*Liverpool*).
 GREGORY, Michael Andrew (*Bart's*).
 HILLIER, Simon Christopher (*Manchester*).
 HODKINSON, Bryan Peter (*Newcastle*).
 ISAAC, Philip Alun (*St. Mary's*).
 JACKSON, Ian James Blackie (*Aberdeen*).
 JOHNSON, Timothy William (*K.C.H.*).
 KONG, Kin Leong (*Malaya*).
 LAMB, Kenneth Siegfried Robertson, (*Dundee*).
 LAWRIE, Steven Charles (*Glasgow*).
 LEIGH, John (*Bristol*).
 MANARA, Alexander Richard (*Wales*).
 MORRISON, Paul James (*Nottingham*).
 O'SULLIVAN, Ellen Patricia, (*Cork*).
 RATCLIFFE, Fiona Mary, (*Bart's*).
 SHARMA, Rajiv Rattna, (*Madras*).
 WILKINSON, Kathleen Ann, (*Guy's*).
 WINTER, Andrew William, (*Glasgow*).
 YAU, King Wai, (*Birmingham*).

NEW FFARCS ENG EXAMINATIONS; EXPIRY OF TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Faculty of Anaesthetists wishes to draw the attention of Consultant and Junior Anaesthetists to the fact that the concession whereby those who hold the DA (RCP and RCS) or DA (Eng) awarded in or before 1984 can be exempted from the Part 1 FFARCS so as to proceed to Part 2 *will expire during the second half of 1986*. The last Part 2 examination to which the concession will apply will be that in September/October 1986; the closing date for applications for that examination is 12 August 1986.

DEATHS OF FELLOWS AND DIPLOMATES

The *Annals* reports with regret the deaths of the following Fellows and Diplomates

ABERDEEN, Eoin FRCS
 DAVIES, Eric Ralph OBE., FRCS
 HAY, Bruce Macfarlane FRCS
 HIRTENSTEIN, Arnost FRCS
 KAY, Robert Stewart FFARCS
 KNIGHTS, Laurence Edgar Davison FRCS
 MONARO, James William FRCS
 NICHOLSON, Sir John Charles Bt., TD., FRCS
 RAMAGE, John Stephen FRCS
 TAYLOR, Rupert Sutton OBE, TD, FDSRCS
 WALDECK, Henry John Smith FRCS
 WALSH, Lawrence Sutcliffe FRCS

DONATIONS TO THE COLLEGE

During the past few weeks the following gifts have been received or promised:

For the general funds of the College and its Hunterian Institute

Eleven annual payments and 2 covenants totalling	£5,244
Six legacies and 5 further bequests totalling	£172,409
Donations over £500 totalling	£3,000
Donations under £500 totalling	£1,522
<i>For Special Purposes within the College and its Hunterian Institute</i>	
British Petroleum has promised two annual payments of	£4,000
each for the Department of Biochemistry.	

From the Worshipful Company of Cutlers for Mr Kris Chatamra (Dept. of Physiology) to purchase surgical instruments for his research

For cancer research

ELECTION OF PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS

At a meeting of Council held on 10 April 1986 Professors and Lecturers were elected for the ensuing year, each to give one lecture on the subject specified:

HUNTERIAN PROFESSORSHIPS

(Not less than 12 lectures on Comparative Anatomy and other subjects, illustrated by preparations from the Hunterian Collection and other contents of the Museum, by Fellows and Members of the College, Fellows in Dental Surgery or Fellows in the Faculty of Anaesthetists).

- FARRELL, Victor John Ramsey. Cerebral Cysticercosis A Pathological, Radiological and Clinical Study with Comments on Treatment.
- HUGHES, Leslie Ernest. Changing Trends in Management of Malignant Melanoma.
- JUNIPER, Richard Pudan. Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction—the Rationale for Surgery and a Detailed Appraisal of the Results of Meniscectomy.
- KIRBY, Roger Sinclair. The Investigation and Management of the Neurogenic Bladder.
- LUSBY, Robert James. Carotid Artery Disease: Pathophysiology and Evaluation of Patients with Transient Cerebral Ischaemia
- O'DONNELL, Michael Barry. Endoscopic Correction of Vesicoureteric Reflux.
- PARK, Gilbert Richard. The Intensive Care of Patients Following Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
- PETTIT, Stephen Harold. The Operative Management and Aetiology of Fistulae in Crohn's Disease
- RICHARDS, Stephen Higgs. An Evaluation of Transethmoid Sclerotomy for Acromegaly.
- RYAN, Peter John. Acquired Insights in Acquired Diverticular Disease.
- SMITH, Peter Lincoln Chivers. The Cerebral Consequences of Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery (CABS).
- THOMAS, William Ernest Ghinn. Testicular Torsion—A New Twist! (Diagnosis, Management and Outcome).
- WELLS, Francis Charles. The Effects of Cardio-Pulmonary Bypass on Alveolar Barrier Function with Particular Emphasis on Alveolar Epithelial and Endothelial Permeability.

ARRIS AND GALE LECTURESHIPS

(Not less than 3 lectures on Subjects relating to Human Anatomy and Physiology)

- DONNELLY, Peter Kevin. Natural Methods of Regulating Immune Responses in Clinical Surgery.
- HOLME, Thomas Camplin. Structural Changes and Tumour Cells—Potential Mechanisms for Tumour Formation.
- FERRIS, Barry David. Alterations in the Bone Quality of Patients With Osteoporotic Proximal Femoral Fractures.
- GRIFFITHS, Andrew Brian. The Production of Monoclonal Antibodies to a Potentially Useful Antigen Immunopurified from Human Breast Carcinoma Cell Lines.

ELECTION OF JOSEPH HENRY LECTURER

The Council invites applications for the Joseph Henry Lectureship for a Lecture on Occupational Surgery, or Surgery in relation to Occupation. The subject matter must relate to original work or research. Candidates are requested to submit with their applications 25 copies of a synopsis of approximately 500 words. Applications, in writing, must be made to the Secretary on or before 31 August 1986.

COLLEGE EVENING

A College Evening (advanced discussion group for Fellows of the College) will be held on Monday 6 October 1986 under the chairmanship of Professor Ivan Johnston. Many more patients of advanced age now require elective and emergency surgery. Recent advances in the identification and management of risk factors can now enable these patients to benefit greatly from surgical procedures. The programme will commence at 6.00 pm, and speakers on the theme 'The challenge of surgical care of elderly patients' will include:

Professor Oliver James, (Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Newcastle)

Mr Keith Vowles (Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital)

Dr Harold Davenport (Northwick Park Hospital and MRC Clinical Research Centre, Harrow)

A buffet supper will be served at 7.30 pm and will be followed by discussion until 9.45 pm. The fee of £12 includes buffet supper. A cash bar will be available. Applications for tickets (accompanied by a cheque) should be sent to Mrs L F Blythe, Hunterian Institute Office at the College, *by Friday 12 September 1986.*

CURRENT TRENDS IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

An International Meeting on Current Trends in Orthopaedic Surgery to honour Sir Harry Platt on his hundredth birthday will be held in Manchester from 6 to 8 October 1986. This meeting is being hosted by the College, the Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopedique e de Traumatologie and the University of Manchester. Further details from: Professor CSB Galasko, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Clinical Sciences Building, Hope Hospital, Eccles Old Road, Salford M6 8HD (tel: 061 789 7373, ext 394).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS FOUNDATION, INC, NEW YORK TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

*B L Halliday, FRCS, Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology at Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London, was the third recipient of the initial three travelling fellowships awarded in 1985 by the Royal College of Surgeons Foundation, Inc, New York. Reports by the first two travelling fellows—Mr Roger Kirby and Mr Neville Jamieson—appeared in the **Bulletins** published in September 1985 and January 1986. Mr Halliday spent three and a half months in New Orleans studying epikeratophakia.*

My Fellowship in the United States, from early December 1985 to mid March of 1986, was spent almost entirely at the Louisiana State University Eye Centre in New Orleans. The director there, Dr H E Kaufman, has been and is a pioneering force in ophthalmology, particularly with respect to corneal disease. I was particularly interested to see his current work in refractive surgery, especially the technique of epikeratophakia which he developed.

There has been a great deal more research into refractive surgery in the United States than in Britain. Some patients simply dislike their spectacles and are intolerant of contact lenses, but for others refractive surgery is the only way that good acuity can be restored to an eye.

Epikeratophakia is a technique where a donor cornea, usually one from an eye bank that is unsuitable for use in corneal grafting, is frozen and then lathed to the shape of a contact lens. The resulting lenticule is then sutured on to the host eye. Other techniques of refractive surgery are invasive to a much greater extent than epikeratophakia, where only removal of host corneal epithelium and the cutting of a superficial groove into host peripheral corneal stroma is necessary. If the epikeratophakia lenticule should fail, it is easily removed leaving an almost intact eye.

Dr Kaufman and his team now perform epikeratophakia as a matter of routine and are correcting a very large range of refractive errors. Over nearly four months, I was able to follow individual patients for long enough to get a good overall view of their preoperative expectations, response to the surgery and postoperative course. I also saw most of the complications that can occur and their management. It was only the hospitality extended to me by Dr Kaufman and his staff that made such a detailed evaluation of the technique possible. Although I had no clinical responsibility, I was made to feel like a member of staff, with full access to patients and medical records, and my attendance was certainly expected at the business ward rounds, alas even those starting at 6.00 am!

Most patients were pleased with the result and I was pleasantly surprised with the speed that the donor lenticule cleared and how it allowed good vision within a few weeks postoperatively. Visual acuity may, however, improve for a full year following surgery.

Apart from observing epikeratophakia, it was also very refreshing to see slightly different approaches to almost every aspect of ophthalmology. I was particularly impressed with their techniques for trephining cornea in graft operations, and the use of preprepared patch grafts in some cases of recurrent pterygium surgery. I was able to review the results of this pterygium surgery and help write a paper that will be published soon. I also saw epikeratophakia lenticules without any refractive power used in keratoconus; they were sutured tightly on to the cornea and so flattened the protrusion that occurs in this disease. This enabled patients to wear their contact lenses once again and certainly seemed to be an improvement, in selected cases, on the more usual technique of a penetrating corneal graft that, unlike epikeratophakia, runs the risk of being rejected.

The Louisiana State University Eye Centre also has a very active research laboratory and I became involved in some experimental rabbit corneal surgery.

Epikeratophakia will not be used in the United Kingdom to the extent that it is in the United States but I hope that it will find an appropriate place in ophthalmology here. In particular, patients who have had a unioocular cataract extraction may benefit from the technique. Such patients are unable to wear glasses to correct their aphakia as these produce an inevitable and intolerable diplopia. Mostly it is appropriate to fit a contact lens or to use an intraocular lens but, in a small number of cases particularly those resulting from trauma—neither of these two is possible. Such patients would gain useful vision with epikeratophakia. In selected cases of keratoconus, a controlled trial of epikeratophakia versus penetrating corneal graft would be worth performing.

I would like to convey my thanks to Dr Kaufman and all the staff of the Louisiana State University Eye Centre for their hospitality, and to thank also the Trustees of the Royal College of Surgeons Foundation Incorporated, New York, for awarding me this travelling fellowship and so making this trip possible. Thanks also to Moorfields Eye Hospital for allowing me the time as study leave.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS

The Royal College of Surgeons Foundation, Inc, New York has renewed its travelling fellowship scheme, which was pioneered last year by Roger Kirby, Neville Jamieson and Bret Halliday—the first three travelling fellows to be funded by the Foundation from money raised in the USA.

Following applications and interviews, the selection committee has chosen four Fellows of the College to be funded by the Foundation in 1986. They are:

Mr Peter J Billings FRCS Research Fellow and Honorary Registrar at Bristol Royal Infirmary, who intends to study skin blood flow for six weeks at the University of California, San Francisco, under Professor Thomas K Hunt and Dr Howard Maibach.

Mr Ian M R Loudon MA FRCS, Senior Registrar in trauma and orthopaedics at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford, who intends to study microsurgery at Duke University Medical Centre, North Carolina, as part of the Duke Orthopaedic Residency Training programme, under Professor James R Urbaniak and Dr A Seaber.

Mrs Victoria L Moore-Gillon BSc FRCS FRCSEd, Senior Registrar in otorhinolaryngology, St George's Hospital and the Royal National Throat, Nose & Ear Hospital, who intends to study the clinical evaluation and treatment of olfactory disorders for two months at the Clinical Smell and Taste Research Centre in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, under Dr Richard I Doty and Professor James B Snow Jr.

Mr John N Wilden, BSc, MRCP FRCS, Senior Registrar in Neurosurgery at the Wessex Neurological Centre, Southampton, who intends to study stereotactically guided interstitial irradiation of malignant gliomas and other intracranial tumours for six weeks at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota under Dr Patrick J Kelly, and at the Brain Tumour Research Centre, University of California, San Francisco, under Dr Philip H Gutin.

The first travelling fellow for 1987 was also selected. He is:

Mr S Charles Cole MSc FDSRCS DOrthRCs, Senior Registrar in Orthodontics, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, and the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, who intends to study head posture and facial form at the Centre for Human Growth and Development, Anne Arbor, Michigan, under Dr Peter S Vig; at the University of North Carolina under Professor W Proffit; at Fort Worth, Texas, under Dr B N Epter; and at the Forsyth Centre Harvard, Boston. Mr Cole will be in the United States for 80 days.

We wish them all well and hope that they will enjoy and profit from their trips as much as the three 1985 pioneers did—one of whom wrote, "My four months in New Orleans were actually the best four months I can remember, bar none".

Other announcements and events

Smith & Nephew Research Fellowships 1987.

Applications are invited for the 1987 Smith & Nephew Fellowships for British physicians and surgeons wishing to undertake a year's postgraduate research overseas.

The Fellowships will be open to British subjects resident in the UK of either sex between the ages of 25 and 35 who received their medical training and qualifications here and are now embarking on higher training. Applicants will be expected to have at least two years' clinical experience since qualification and as a rule to have held residential hospital appointments.

The proposed research project can be in any branch of medicine or surgery but must be undertaken outside the UK.

Each award will be to the value of £18,000 plus travel costs to the selected country.

Application forms and further details from
The Secretary to the Trustees,
Smith & Nephew Foundation,
Temple Place, Victoria Embankment
London, WC2R 3BP
Closing date for entry July 26, 1986

British Cervical Spine Society

With recent developments there is an increasing multi-disciplinary interest in Cervical Spine problems and to that end it is proposed to explore the possibilities of establishing a Cervical Spine Society on the lines of its American counterpart.

Arrangements have been made for a half-day meeting at the Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London on Saturday 22 November 1986. The meeting will take the form of short papers followed by a discussion. Contributions to the scientific presentations and/or management of such a Society will be most welcome and those interested are asked to contact: Alan Crockard, Neurosurgeon, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG (tel: 286 5172, ext. 107) or Andrew Ransford, Orthopaedic Surgeon, University College Hospital, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AU (tel: 387 9300, ext. 123). A formal programme of proceedings for 22 November 1986 will then be published.

Final Fellowship Course

An intensive postgraduate Course in Surgery, suitable for Final FRCS Candidates will be held at The Postgraduate Centre, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham and at general and specialist hospitals in the Birmingham area from 22 September to 3 October 1986. The fee is £370 and accommodation available at a nearby hotel at an additional charge. Further details and an application form from: Mrs J Collins, Postgraduate Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham B18 7QH.

King's College Hospital Final FRCS Course

The above clinical course will be held at King's College Hospital from 1 to 12 September 1986. All specialties in general surgery will be covered including oncology, vascular surgery and hepatobiliary surgery. The course fee is £250 and accommodation can be arranged. Further details and application form from: Mr J Rennie, Department of Surgery, King's College Hospital SE5 (tel: 01-274 6222, ext. 2928).

Advanced Course In Plastic Surgery

The first meeting of the third series will be held on 22/23 September 1986, (University of Nottingham), subject: Wound healing/ Congenital abnormalities of skin/ears/eyelids. This course is aimed at consultants and senior registrars in Plastic Surgery but other medical graduates are encouraged to apply. Further details from: Mrs H Roberts, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ (tel: 01-831 6222, ext. 39).

Plain Abdominal X-Ray

The seventh Annual Study Day of the Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre on the role of the plain abdominal X-Ray in the acute abdomen will take place on 24 September 1986.

There will be a comprehensive and critical analysis of the plain abdominal radiograph and its correlation with operative and postmortem findings. The study day is aimed at SHOs, registrars and senior registrars in surgery and radiology, particularly those preparing for Fellowship examinations and is approved for study leave. The fee is £30 including coffee, lunch and tea. Further details from: the Postgraduate Administrator, Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre, Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG (tel: 0227 66877, ext. 4367).

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

The 55th annual meeting of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada will be held in Toronto, from 21 to 25 September 1986. A total of 38 national specialty associations will be participating at the meeting, including the Canadian Paediatric Society. Four major postgraduate courses in endoscopy, gastroenterology, head and neck surgery and surgery of the breast, five luncheon seminars and three meet-the-professor sessions are planned. In addition, 69 symposia, at least 59 paper sessions and seven poster sessions are scheduled. The meeting will offer a Paediatric/Medical/Surgical Exhibition sponsored jointly by the Canadian Paediatric Society and the Royal College. The exhibition will feature both scientific and commercial exhibits, approximately 60 in all. Further details from: P Leonard, Head—Communications Section, Office of Fellowship Affairs, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (613) 746-8177.

Pyrford Course in Orthopaedics

The seventy fourth course in orthopaedics (suitable for final FRCS candidates) will be held at the Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Surrey on 13 to 14 September, on 27 to 28 September and on 11 to 12 October 1986. The course has been approved for study leave under HM (67) 27 and the fee is £150. Further details from: the Course Secretary, Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Surrey (tel: Byfleet 41141, ext. 205 X-ray Dept.).

N W Regional Final FRCS Course

The above course will be held at the North Manchester General Hospital in September/October 1986. Full time places are limited to 21 and the fee is £340. Further details from: R J Williams, Postgraduate Medical Centre, North Manchester General Hospital Crumpsall, Manchester M8 6RH.

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

A scheme has been established by the Association for the provision of help to surgeons in need of medical advice. It will act as a discreet warning at an early stage in any surgeon's illness, offer effective psychiatric help, and so safeguard his or her career. Further information from: Mr Barry Jackson, Honorary Secretary to the Association, Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

Leukaemia Research Fund

An annual guest lecture will be given by Dr D G Nathan on *Leukaemia and the Regulation of Haematopoiesis* on 17 November 1986 at the Jarvis Lecture Theatre, 66 Portland Place, London W1. Tickets and further details from: Leukaemia Research Fund, 43 Great Ormond Street, London WC1N 3JJ (tel: 01 405 0101).

General information

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Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN (tel: 01-405 3474). Cables and telemessages: Collsurg, WC2, London.

Officers of the College

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Hunterian Institute

The Hunterian Institute has been formed to combine and co-ordinate the teaching and research activities of the Departments of the former Institute of Basic Medical Sciences (Anatomy, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Surgical Sciences, and Biochemistry) and the Research Departments of the College (Dental Science, Anaesthetics, Ophthalmology and Physics in relation to Surgery). The Museums and Library, together with the course run by the College, including craft workshops and advanced courses for Consultants, all come under the aegis of the Hunterian Institute.

Master: Professor Sir Gordon Robson CBE FRCS FFARCS

Secretary: R S Johnson-Gilbert OBE MA Hon FFARCS

Assistant Secretary: C Duncan BA

Examinations

All enquiries relating to Examinations of the College and its Faculties should be addressed to the Examinations Secretary, C J Lambert MA at the College (address and telephone number above).

College facilities

These include a common room for Fellows of the College and Faculties and a cafeteria open for lunch on weekdays to anyone having occasion to visit the College.

The Library

The Library (Librarian: E Cornelius MA ALA; Assistant Librarian: I F Lyle ALA) is open each weekday from 10 am to 6 pm and is closed on Saturdays and during August and on Bank Holidays. It is a *reference* library whose stock comprises some 160,000 bound volumes of periodicals, pamphlets and books and it receives some 600 current periodicals. There are large collections of manuscripts, autograph letters, engraved portraits and photographs. The Library is particularly rich in its collection of the literature of surgery and its specialties, including anaesthesia and oral surgery, and of anatomy, physiology and general pathology.

All the collection is available for consultation in the Library. Although items are not lent to individuals, books, pamphlets and periodicals less than 50 years old are lent to other medical libraries; older material can be supplied in photocopy. A MEDLINE terminal has been installed and searches can be processed at a cost of £10.00 per search. Information on specific subjects (including subject bibliographies) can be supplied where detailed discussion is possible between the enquirer and the staff of the Library. In other cases the Library will offer advice on how best to obtain the information required. Photocopying, which is chargeable, can be undertaken.

Lists of books added to the Library are published from time to time. In future these lists will no longer appear as supplements to the *Bulletin* but may be obtained by writing to the Librarian.

Museums

The Hunterian Museum (Conservator: Professor J L Turk, George Qvist Curator: Miss E Allen) is open each weekday from 10 am to 5 pm. It is closed on Saturdays and during August and on Bank Holidays. The Wellcome Museums of Anatomy and Pathology are open during normal working hours Mondays to Fridays only and are closed during August and on Bank Holidays.

Down House

Down House, Downe, Kent BR6 7JT (tel: Farnborough 59119). The home of Charles Darwin in the possession and under care of the College. Visitors most welcome. Open daily from 1 pm to 6 pm (no admission after 5.30 pm) except Mondays and Fridays. Closed during February and on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Open on Bank Holiday Mondays (except as above). Admission £1.20 for adults, 60p for pensioners and 30p for children. Taxis and buses (146) from Bromley North or South stations or taxi from Orpington. Enquiries should be addressed to the Custodian, P A Titheradge.

Nuffield College facilities

Accommodation: subject to availability rooms may be booked for long or short periods, including some rooms for married couples. Enquiries to the Bursar.

College facilities for functions and conferences

All enquiries to the Assistant Secretary (Personnel).

Subscription Dinners

These are held on the first or second Wednesday in certain months of the year. All Fellows and Members and other diplomates of the College and its Faculties are eligible to attend, with their guests. Details are available from the Catering Supervisor at the College, to whom all enquiries should be addressed. Tickets: £18, including drinks at reception and wine at dinner.

Hunterian and Arris and Gale Lectures

Fellows and Members wishing to apply to give a Hunterian or Arris and Gale Lecture are advised to obtain the regulations from the Secretary. Applications are invited by advertisement in the medical journals in November each year. Applicants are asked to submit 35 copies of a synopsis of approximately 500 words describing the subject of the proposed lecture. The degree of originality should be indicated. Work carried out under a superior must be shown to have the latter's approval before being submitted. No special form of application needs to be completed.

Examinerships

Vacancies are advertised as follows:

Court of Examiners (Final Membership and Fellowship)—*College and Faculty Bulletin*, *BMJ* and *Lancet*, March and September.

Primary Fellowship and surgical diplomas—*BMJ* and *Lancet*, February.

Faculty of Dental Surgery—*BDJ*, third Tuesday in November.

Faculty of Anaesthetists—*College and Faculty Bulletin*, November.

Letters

It is not proposed to include letters from Fellows or Members in the *College and Faculty Bulletin*. Comments or enquiries relating to items included in the *Bulletin* should be addressed to the Secretary who will, where appropriate, refer them to the relevant Committee.